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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **TAUBER et. al**  
For: **RARE EARTH METAL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN HIGH CRITICAL  
TEMPERATURE THIN FILM SUPER-CONDUCTING ANTENNAS**

Parent Application Serial No.: **09/845,108**

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Parent Case Examiner: **Bos, S.**

Parent Case GAU: **1631**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to a Divisional Patent Application. In accordance with Revised Amendment Format, please amend the Divisional Patent Application as set forth in the enclosed Amendments To The Claims and Amendments To The Specification, which are all supported by the enclosed Remarks.


Should the Examiner require further information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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